

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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Q. Huang et al.)	Art Unit: 1642
)	
Application No. 10/041,859)	Examiner: S.L. Rawlings
)	
Filing Date: January 7, 2002)	Confirmation No. 5405
)	
For: INHIBITORS OF APOPTOSIS)	
PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS AND)	
METHODS FOR MAKING AND USING)	

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

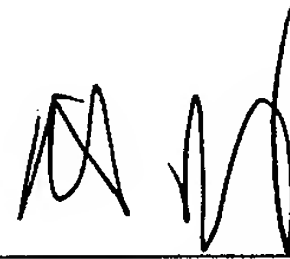
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,590.00	(\$795.00)*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,160.00	(\$1,080.00)*

* Small Entity

An Amendment and Response to Office Action, and a copy of Tian and Skolnick are enclosed herewith. A credit card payment in the amount of \$510.00, representing the fee for a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), was made electronically. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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